

BIG RIVER MINE  
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Superfund Inquiry of Robert Robinson, Missouri Department of Natural Resources,  
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In a telephone conversation with Jim Foil on January 9, 1981, Robert Robinson of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) posed three questions regarding the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VII, list of Superfund candidates

Regarding question #1, "Why is Deslodge Lead Tailings included?" The MDNR does not believe any hazardous wastes are involved. Terry Watt of ENFC is providing a response on EPA's justification for including the Deslodge site

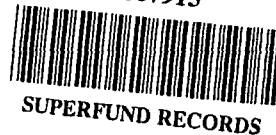
Regarding question #2, MDNR has appropriated funds for the Lillsville site and proposed a MDNR/EPA contract to provide immediate cleanup. Jane Werholt of the Office of Regional Counsel has prepared a response. A copy of the Werholtz memo of January 13, 1981, is attached.

Regarding question #3, recommended action for Conservation Chemical, ENFC has prepared a background information package on this site. A copy is attached. However, the Conservation Chemical site is unusually complicated. Realistic proposal of any remedial action will require an extensive amount of staff work. At this time, proposal of any remedial actions would be premature. Also, EPA has filed an enforcement case against CCC and is presently under the discovery process. Also, any remedial action undertaken should be compatible with on-going MDNR enforcement action.

## Attachments

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